

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

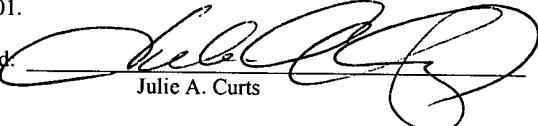
In re the application of: ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Dr. Philip C. Strong et al )  
Application No. Herewith ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: Herewith ) Atty. Docket No. VHS1P001  
For: System, Method and Computer Program ) Date: May 7, 2001  
Product for Collecting Information Utilizing )  
An Extensible Markup Language (XML) )  
Framework

---

J10092 U.S. PTO  
09/05/02 79  
05/07/01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on May 7, 2001.

Signed: 

Julie A. Curts

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

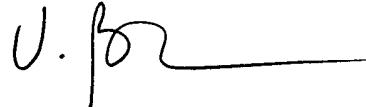
The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

Attny Dkt No. VHS1P001

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 03-0683 (Order No. 45272/05057/VHS1P001).

Respectfully submitted,  
CARLTON FIELDS



Vidya R. Bhakar  
Reg. No. 42,323

P.O. Box 721030  
San Jose, CA 95172-1030  
Telephone: (408) 271-2300

**Form 1449 (Modified)****Information Disclosure  
Statement By Applicant**

(Use Several Sheets if Necessary)

Atty. Docket No.  
VHS1P001Application No.:  
UnassignedApplicant:  
Dr. Philip C. Strong  
Filing Date:  
HerewithGroup Art Unit:  
Unassigned

11002 US PRO  
09/850279  
05/07/01


**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	A						
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
	J						
	K						

**Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application**

Examiner Initial	No.	Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
							Yes	No
	L							
	M							
	N							
	O							
	P							

**Other Documents**

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication
	R	Michael Kay, "XSLT Programmer's Reference"; Chapter 8, pp 533 to 563; April 2000, Published by Wrox Press Ltd, Birmingham, United Kingdom
	S	
	T	
Examiner		Date Considered

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.